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IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE PROPOSEDCOMMITTEE WOULD EXAMINE
THE ROLE OF DOE IN ENCOURAGING COOPERATIVE PROJECTS IN
SOLAR ENERGY R&D WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA.
DOE SHOULD HAVE DOLLAR FUNDS AT ITS DISPOSAL TO ENCOURAGE
COOPERATIVE PROJECTS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. INDIAN
INSTITUTIONS ARE CAPABLE OF SOPHISTICATED R&D IN SOLAR
ENERGY. IN FACT, SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES AND GOI LABORATORIES
HAVE DEVELOPED SOPHISTICATED R&D FACILITIES IN SEVERAL
ASPECTS OF SOLAR ENERGY. COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AT THESE
INSTITUTIONS COULD BE OF COST BENEFIT TO THE US. RECOGNIZING
THIS POTENTIAL, WEST GERMANY IS ALREADY COLLABORATING IN
THIS FIELD WITH SOME OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTIONS. AT LEAST
THREE TO FOUR RESEARCH PROJCTS FORMULATED UNDER THE INDO-US
S&T SUBCOMMISSION AUSPICES HAVE BEEN HELD UP DUE TO
NON-AVAILABILITY OF DOLLAR FUNDING WITH THE DOE.
PENDING AID PROGRAM FOR 1978 INCLUDES GRANT WHICH
WILL PROVIDE SOME FUNDS FOR DOE COLLABORATIVE
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